



<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. <b>Ross-10</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Anthony C. Ross, et al.</b>				
Serial No. 09/990,714	Filing Date 1/21/2001	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 1711	
Title: <b>Orthopedic Thermoplastic</b>				

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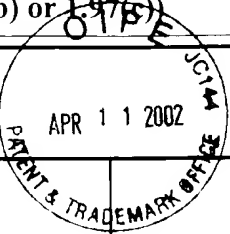
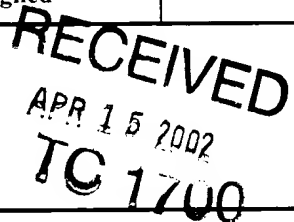
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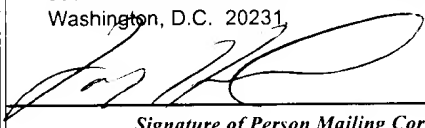
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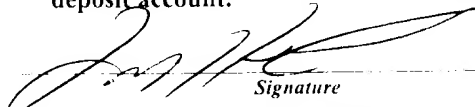


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